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THE HAND OF BURLESON.

Postmaster-General Burleson who runs the telegraph and telephone as a side-line has announced an increase of twenty per cent in the cost of telegrams effective today to meet the increased cost of operation. Thus the hand of Burleson goes down in the pockets of Jones, who pays the freight—Jones always pays the freight. Nothing is said about improvement in the service and it is to be taken for granted that Mr. Burleson thinks the service is all right. If he thinks that, however, Mr. Burleson needs some information on the subject. He ought to send a few telegrams through a relay station.

In a feeling of human kindness, we must lead ourselves to believe that Mr. Burleson doesn't know how miserable is the service. People generally do not mind paying the price if they get anything for their money and service is to be considered in the matter of telegrams before the cost. Mr. Burleson doesn't look at it that way. His idea is to get the money—get Jones to fork over the coin and then it doesn't matter whether Jones gets what he pays for or not.

We had thought it was about time that prices began to come down, instead of mounting higher.

THE RETURN.

The men of the Thirtieth Division are returning to their homes. After service with the American army in France, after fighting for the freedom of the world, and the breaking of the Hindenburg line, the most epochal incident of the whole war, they return. Among the troops are men from Lancaster county. Among those already landed are some from Lancaster county. And just what is Lancaster county doing in the way of celebrating their return and welcoming them? The city council passed a resolution some time ago, if our memory serves us right looking to the welcoming of these men and the county authorities were asked to co-operate in some kind of a reception to be given them. Announcement has been made by the Red Cross that a banquet will be given the returned soldiers and sailors at a date to be announced. How far the preparations for these entertainments have progressed, The News does not know, and likewise the nature of the entertainment, other than the banquet of the Red Cross, is unknown.

It would seem that steps should be taken either by the authorities or by the citizens, to provide for a rousing welcome to these fighters and much of the zest and interest of the occasion will have been lost if too much time is allowed to elapse before the entertainment is given. Some of the towns in the state are preparing entertainment of various kinds for the men as they come in. Columbia, of course, is entertaining the men in a state-wide way, men from all over the state being brought to Camp Jackson where they are released. It would seem quite fitting that the men from Lancaster county be met at the train by a com-

mittee, if not by a great mass of people, and escorted to the court house or some other suitable place, where speeches of welcome may be made and dinner or lunch served. The details of some entertainment could be easily worked out, and there is the possibility that the men will feel that their services and their hardships are not appreciated by those of us who remained at home unless something is done to show them that they are welcome.

Perhaps preparations are going forward. But if so, the newspapers are not informed of the fact, and we should say that more than a hundred and perhaps as many as several hundred of the Lancaster county men have already returned to their homes with little more than a cordial greeting at the station by the Red Cross. Many more are to come, those who have seen service in the trenches and suffered hardships that we know little about and cannot, even in our imagination, understand. These men deserve the best that we have.

JAY WALKING.

There is no denying the fact that one almost daily encounters new things under the sun. For instance, we have the "Jay Walker." Don't know what that is? Well, go down to Columbia and try to cross the street wherever you want to cross the street, and if it doesn't happen to be at a place designated by the city statutes, the information will come to you forcibly. "Jay Walking" is a comparative new disease. A year or two ago some of the large cities adopted the scheme of chalk-marking the streets to show the pedestrian the certain designated places to cross, and this has been followed up by cities of lesser population and area. There is no safety guaranteed by the law in crossing even between the chalk lines and you will find it necessary to keep your eyes and ears open for the street cars and automobiles just the same as if there were no chalk lines to follow.

Some of the cities in this country have been more or less congested during the past two or three years

and it has become necessary in the interest of safety to provide that the streets shall not be crossed except at intersecting streets and then only directly across, always keeping to the right. It's a good law. But we have our doubts about the necessity of it in some towns we know. Of course, the number of automobiles and trucks increasing every year, the danger to the pedestrian in the streets of the cities is proportionately increased, and the keeping of walking traffic going in one direction will mitigate to some extent the danger of sending messages back home from the hospital ward. Most everybody is in a hurry these days and the law expedites traffic on the streets of the cities and prevents a jamming to delay the man who wants to reach a certain street or a certain building at a given time. We don't know where the name "Jay Walking" came from. It sounds much like police slang, but then it's all right if it did come from the police because it is so closely associated with that department.

One may commit a murder and stand a reasonable chance of being acquitted and going free, but just you try "Jay walking" once.

CHEER VICTORS OF HINDENBURG LINE

(Continued From Page One.)

ment, under command of Col. C. F. S. Poner, of Knoxville, Tenn., the 118th infantry, the old First South Carolina national guard regiment, under command of Col. P. K. McCully, of Anderson, S. C.; the 115th field artillery, before its federalization the First national guard regiment of Tennessee, under command of Col. Harry Berry, of Nashville, Tenn.; the 115th machine gun battalion, under command of Major Pearce, of North Carolina, and 105th ammunition train formerly the Second regiment of the South Carolina national guard, under command of Capt. Harry O. Witherington, of Charleston, S. C., senior officer of the train.

The parade was reviewed by Governor Robert A. Cooper, of South Carolina, Brigadier General W. E. Cole, commander of Camp Jackson, and Brigadier General Tyson, commander of the 59th brigade. On the reviewing stand was coterie of dis-

tinguished men, including Senators E. D. Smith and N. B. Dial, of South Carolina, several congressmen and a number of army officers.

The parade was halted so General Tyson could pin the distinguished service cross on the breast of Corporal George Wells Batson, of Greenville, S. C., a member of Company A, 118th infantry.

The festivities were concluded tonight by a series of dances given to the officers and men in every part of the town.

CITATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Lancaster.

By J. E. Stewman, Judge of Probate.

Whereas Hoyt Hinson hath made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Francis C. Hinson, deceased. These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Lancaster on 9th April, 1919 next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 24th day of March Anno Domini 1919.

J. E. STEWMAN,
43-2t-taw. Probate Judge.

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1206 1-2 Main Street

Columbia, S. C.

Bank No. 33.
Statement of the Condition of the

The Bank of Lancaster

Located at Lancaster, S. C., at the close of business March 4th, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$640,035.99
Overdrafts	8,766.57
Bonds and Stocks owned by the bank	147,100.00
Bonds deposited	248,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,450.89
Banking house	6,042.18
Other real estate owned	3,500.00
Due from banks and bankers	143,569.03
Currency	21,664.00
Gold	2,660.00
Silver and minor coin	4,142.12
Checks and cash items	1,791.86

Total \$1,230,222.64

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	38,964.14
Dividends unpaid	100.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$429,457.61
Savings deposits	197,530.71
Bond deposits	248,500.00
Time certificates of deposit	108,571.56
Certified checks	5.84
Cashier's checks	2,059.59

Notes and bills rediscounted	45,000.00
Time deposit interest account	10,033.19

Total \$1,230,222.64

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Lancaster—ss.

Before me came Geo. W. Williams, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of March, 1919.

H. T. CANNON,
Notary Public S. C.

Correct Attest:

LERROY SPRINGS,
WADDY C. THOMSON,
L. C. PAYSEUR,
Directors.

Robinson-Cloud Co.

LANCASTER'S LEADING STORE

Special Values in Piece Goods

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL WE OFFER
EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN PIECE GOODS

April Values in Silks

36-inch Black Taffeta, good weight and fine soft lustrous finish	\$1.25 Yard
36-inch Silk Faille and Poplin in every wanted shade95c Yard
36-inch Self Plaid Silk. An exceedingly pretty wave for skirts and Sport Dresses.98c Yard
40-inch Pure Silk Crepe in the most desirable shades	\$1.48 Yard
32-inch Fine French Gingham. Beautiful new combination of colors. A regular 75c value. Sale price	48c Yard
50 pieces of New Gingham in patterns and colors of a wide variety.	25c and 35c Yard
32-inch Dress Gingham in pink and blue	19c Yard

Curtain Scrim and Marquisette

Good quality of Curtain Scrim with attractive border, white and ecru 10c Yard
Fine Marquisette and Filet Curtain materials in new patterns.
15c, 25c and 35c Yard

April Values in Voile and Organdy

40-inch Voile, fine soft weave, in the newest all-over designs. Very special.	35c Yard
36-inch Voile in lovely new spring patterns. Special	25c Yard
Fine White Organdies. Priced special at	25c, 35c, 50c and 75c
40-inch Fine Silk Finish Tissue Gingham. The patterns most pleasing	45c Yard

Calico and Percale Values

Best Calico in light and dark patterns; also all sizes and styles Shepherd Check. Very special values
10c Yard

36-Inch Percale

Fine Grade Percal in patterns suitable for skirts, blouses and dresses 25c Yard

Longcloth, Nainsook and Cambric

For this month we offer special values in all grades of White Goods. We have re-marked every piece at most pleasing prices.

Spring Values

AT

POLIAKOFF'S

LADIES' COAT SUITS

Ladies' Coat Suits at	\$12.50, \$18.50, \$24.50, \$27.50
Ladies' Skirts, Serge, Silk, Poplin, Taffeta and Washable Goods at	\$1.49, \$1.98, \$4.50, \$5.98 and \$7.98
Ladies' Waists, Voile, Silk, Crepe de Chine, Georgette at	\$1.23, \$2.98, \$4.98 and \$6.50
Ladies' and Children's Dresses, all sizes, at98c, \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98

UP-TO-DATE MILLINERY

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats at
98c, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$4.98, \$6.48 and \$9.50

SHOES OF STYLE AND SERVICE

Ladies', Gents and Children's Oxfords, Pumps, high or low heel, patent leather, vici kid, black or tan at
98c, \$1.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$6.48 and \$8.50 per pair
Men's Solid Leather Plough Shoes at
\$1.98 and \$2.50 per pair

CLOTHING CLOTHING

Men's Suits at	\$7.50, \$12.50, \$18.50, \$25.00
Men's Odd Pants at	\$1.98, \$2.98, \$4.50, \$6.50 and \$7.50
Boys' Pants, sizes 3 to 20, at	50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50
Men's Blue Work Shirts at75c, 98c and \$1.25
Men's Blue and Stirped Overalls at	\$1.49, \$1.98 and \$2.50 the best
Men's Good Quality Percale, Madras, Silk Dress Shirts	\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.50
A full line of Soft and Laundered Arrow Brand Collars. Men's and Ladies' Silk Hose	35c, 50c, \$1.00

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